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## SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 16

To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch

From: H. C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch

Subject: Allocation of Fuel Oil to Food Plants under Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3

The general policies of the Food Distribution Administration, in relation to assisting the War Production Board and the Petroleum Administrator for War representatives in determining eligible food plants to obtain additional allotments of fuel under Petroleum Distribution Order No. 3, are outlined in Director's Memorandum No. 46.

In accordance with the above memorandum Mr. Nelson J. Post has been authorized to assist Mr. Harry E. Beardsworth in dealing with any special problems within the jurisdiction of this Branch. Your particular attention is called to the admonition contained in the above memorandum to the effect that it is not the purpose of the Food Distribution Administration to insist on additional quantities of fuel oil except for essential food purposes.

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